

## THE CONFEDERATION OF THE MUSEUM.

Reports Presented at Its Annual Meeting Last Week.

### HIGHLY GRATIFYING RESULTS.

Vice-Regents for the Various States Committees and Officers—All Tend to Show Steady and Exceptional Growth in Interest.

The following is a summary of the interesting reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, held last week at the Museum. The report of the president, it will be recalled, was published in connection, according to custom, with the report of the meeting.

**THE VIRGINIA ROOM.**  
The relics which have been received during the last year are of much value and interest, notably, two letters written by President Davis—one of them to his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Green, giving directions about the disposal of his personal effects, and commending her to the kind care of the Mayor of the city. The letter was presented by Mr. J. E. Phillips of Richmond.

Miss Lucy Lee Hill sent as a loan the sword and spurs of her father, Gen. A. P. Hill. The spurs are of silver, handsomely engraved with his name, presented by his lady, friends of South Carolina. The sword, which was captured from Richmond, Petersburg, and Vicksburg, is a "True Plan of the Battle near Leesburg, Va., and a Map of the Battleground of Green River." It has been received. The latter is the only known map of that battleground, and has been pronounced to be of much value by a member of Gen. Jackson's staff.

Many other relics have been received worthy of mention, which, added to the rare and valuable ones of former years, makes the collection priceless beyond measure.

We are to be congratulated that so many things came to us unsolicited, and that more and more our people are realizing the importance of placing their treasures of the "Lost Cause" in a place of safety.

A source of income has been found from the sale of the souvenir spoons, which bears the Confederate flag on the handle.

Respectfully submitted,  
MISS J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,  
Vice-Regent Va. Confederate Museum  
Corner Twelfth and Clay Sts.  
Virginia papers please copy.

**NORTH CAROLINA ROOM.**  
The North Carolina Room in the past year has received some valuable contributions in oil paintings and other relics. Mrs. Branch has completed the collection in honor of her husband, Gen. L. O. Branch, by a life-sized portrait of him. In this collection original dispatches from General Jackson, a hand-colored oil portrait of Col. Frank M. Parker, the oldest living Confederate in North Carolina, has been given by his son and Maj. Wm. Burnett, a relic of the war presented by Dr. J. A. Hill, an old friend, and received by Dr. J. A. Hill, a son of the old North State. Valuable papers have been received from Mrs. Kate W. Lee, also a picture of her husband, and his sword and pistols.

The cap of Col. Wm. Saunders, chief of artillery on the staff of General Joseph Johnston, is a relic of great interest, and there are promises of other points and relics. A valuable collection of newspapers printed during the war are of much interest. The North Carolinians of Richmond have been most liberal and interested in this room, which, with the generous donation of our public-spirited Julian Carr, has placed it free of expense.

It is due to posterity that the record of the North Carolina soldiers should be placed where all can learn of it, and we are most anxious to secure not only the pictures but sketches of the lives and services of these brave men. The pictures are placed on file in the Confederate Memorial Hall in the Capital of the Confederacy.  
MISS E. D. HOTCHKISS,  
Vice-Regent of North Carolina,  
December 6, 1898.

**GEORGIA ROOM.**  
The Georgia Room during the past year has had, as usual, generous financial aid from the Regent and Daughters of the Confederacy of that State, and most valuable additions to its already priceless contents.

Besides other relics, the son of Com. Towles has kindly contributed the true account of the "Pelho Incident," in which the Commodore became famous, and heeded by the English, for the vessel was "lost" that "blood is thicker than water." The daughter of Gen. Gilmer, the chief of the English Battalion of the Confederacy, has sent a memorial of him, which contains a wealth of history in its original manuscript and maps, among the latter those used by General Lee and the March to and from Gettysburg.

And last but not least, the Vice-Regent, who in Scotland this year, in a most valuable book, "The Confederate Section," written by the Marquis de Blandin, and published by Blackwood in 1864. It is a history of the difficulties that led to the war between the States, and shows how the North had always imposed upon the South—which Mr. Lincoln confessed in a sentence of one of his earliest speeches to his Cabinet: "If we let the South go who is to let our people go?"

KATHERINE C. STILES,  
Vice-Regent.

**FLORIDA ROOM.**  
The Florida Department of the Confederate Museum reports remittances from the Regent, Mrs. P. P. Fleming, sufficient to cover all indebtedness for the year ending December 6, 1898, and leave a small balance in hand. One additional portrait has been presented. Although the number of relics has not been largely increased, interest in the work continues unabated, as is evidenced by the fact that the different chapters of "Daughters of the Confederacy" throughout the State have decided to set apart yearly a sum for the regular maintenance of this department.  
MISS R. A. FAYE,  
Vice-Regent.

**ALABAMA ROOM.**  
A few valuable relics have been added to this room during the past year, among which is the original manuscript of the prayer by the Rev. Mr. Manly of Alabama at the first inauguration of President Davis, February 18, 1862.

The people of Alabama are interested in the success of the Museum, and send contributions which are meeting the expense of the room.  
MISS J. H. DRAKE,  
Vice-Regent for Alabama.

**LOUISIANA ROOM.**  
As Vice-Regent of the Louisiana Room, I am glad to report that the room has been encouraged. Mrs. Vaughn has given evidence of her real interest in donations of money from the Junior Daughters of the Confederacy, and the value of the room. From her I have also received a very handsome scroll, now placed in the Louisiana Room, which sets forth the Louisiana Room, and which was also worn by him on the C. S. cruiser "Georgia," and in the naval battles on James River, and a framed letter from President Jefferson Davis to J. M. Morgan, commending him for his services. We have also received photographs of Gen. Beauregard, and other relics, which, on the whole, lead me to hope that the Louisiana Room will shortly take the place in the Confederate Memorial Hall which I believe the courage and suffering of her sons and daughters justify.

Respectfully submitted by  
MISS GEO. WAYNE ANDERSON,  
Vice-Regent Louisiana Room.

**TEXAS ROOM.**  
During the past year a number of relics have been added to the collection in the Texas Room, and Mrs. A. V. Winkler, Regent for the Lone-Star State, is very active in arousing interest throughout the State, and securing contributions. She reports a handsome sum for a memorial window to Hon. B. R. Briggs, from Texans who desire to honor their heroes who fell upon Virginia soil.

Respectfully  
MISS CAZNEAU McLEOD,  
Vice-Regent.

**KENTUCKY ROOM.**  
The Vice-Regent for the Kentucky Room in the Confederate Museum feels that in sending her report for 1898 she has had much to encourage her. Some valuable relics have been sent from the State, notably, the handsome silver-mounted saddle, which belonged to Gen. John Morgan, and his sister, Mrs. Esaki Duke, and by Mrs.

Cummins a large picture of her father, Dr. Jno. Edward Pendleton, together with his worn Confederate coat. Through Mrs. N. G. Gray, two fine engravings have been received, one of T. L. Burnett, member of the House of Representatives in 1864, and H. C. Burnett, member of the Confederate Senate.

A very handsome plate-glass case has recently been purchased for this room, and its finances augmented by the sale of souvenirs, and the proceeds of a railroad excursion to historic Williamsburg.

MISS M. E. VALENTINE,  
Vice-Regent,  
Atlanta, Kentucky Room,  
SOLID SOUTH.

The event in the history of the Solid South during the past year has been the unveiling of life-sized portrait of President Davis, which hangs over the mantel. The portrait of Judge Reagan, of President Davis' Cabinet, has been promised in the near future, and three miniature of "The Daughter of the Confederacy," as a child, a young girl, and as the rounded perfect woman, memorials of her have been presented by her mother to this room, of which she was honorary Regent. The Confederate pin, of crossed flags, still meets with a ready sale, and adds to the revenue for the expenses of this room and the entrance hall. Respectfully submitted,  
MISS M. A. BAUGHMAN,  
Vice-Regent.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
This committee has held eight meetings in the past year. The financial condition of the society is good, and with judicious management and moderate demands on the treasury will continue to be a success.  
MRS. RALEIGH COLSTON,  
Chairman.

**SOUVENIR COMMITTEE.**  
During the past year souvenirs made from the Virginia Room for the old women of General Lee (now the Virginia Historical Society), have been added to the collection of those made from the wood of the Davis Mansion.

These, with photographs of the grave of Miss Winnie Davis, are mementoes that are of considerable interest to visitors.

MRS. H. THEODORE ELLYSON,  
Chairman.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.**  
The work by this committee for the year has been six meetings; the writing of postals, 58; letters, 558, making a total of 616.

Through our efforts there has been an acquisition of thirty-five new members, and I wish to appeal through this report to all who have not joined us in work or by subscription, to do so now, that as the old Confederate women pass they may feel that the records and relics of the past that have not come to them will be searched out and put in the gaps that are waiting for them.

Respectfully,  
LUCY M. VAN DORAN,  
Chairman, Membership Committee.

**PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.**  
In presenting the report of the Publication Committee for the past year, the chief work we have to note is the preparation of the catalogue for the Confederate Museum. We contracted for 1,000 copies, and are indebted to Mr. I. N. Jones for 1,000 copies, printed in gray covering, ornamented with the Confederate flag, and more so for his liberal terms and great care and taste in selecting materials and designing the cover, and the order for gray paper of white stationery were purchased and engraved, and the order for gray paper with Confederate flags will soon be filled.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. JAS. R. V. DANIEL,  
Chairman.

**COMMITTEE ON GROUND.**  
Your committee respectfully submits the following report: Some work for the preservation and keeping up of the trees, boxes, trees, and roads in order, has been done, but we thought it best not to use any money except where it could do permanent good. So, have waited for the consent of the society to put up a stone wall in rear of the grounds, and we hope soon to have a foundation work, which will enable us to keep the grounds in a much better condition against washes, etc. So far, the improvement to the grounds have cost the society practically nothing, as assistance and work have been generously given, as they will be from my last year's report, and bills for my last year's report are in good condition for the time of year.

Your committee have also been greatly assisted by Mr. Rixey, who is always ready to help where he can to save the society money. Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. E. D. HOTCHKISS,  
Chairman.

MRS. GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN,  
MISS ISOLINE MOSES,  
MRS. T. M. EMERSON,  
Committee.

**MUSIC AT THE COLLEGE.**  
Delightful Entertainment to Be Given December 10th.

A musical will be given at Richmond College on Friday evening, 10th of December. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Mr. Sigma Theta chapter of the college. This society is the oldest organization of its kind in the institution, and many Richmonders now famous jurists and divines will remember their first oratorical efforts in the old society hall. The hall has begun to show the wear of time, and the present members are attempting to renovate it throughout. As a means to this end they have arranged for this musical.

Eight members are down on the programme, and presented to assist. Miss Maud Porter, soprano of the Centenary choir; St. Paul's leading contralto, Miss Margaret Knowles; Miss Erna Bass, contralto of the Second Baptist Church, at All Saints; Miss Hunter, baritone at All Saints; will sing solos. A male quartette, under the direction of Mr. Joseph White, is down for a selection.

Dr. William McGeehe, organist of Grace church, will accompany.

Miss Anna Scott, of South Carolina, who is now in the city, studying with Professor Kesslich, will render a violin solo. The Professor's orchestra will accompany her.

The following will be the programme, and the hour set for the entertainment is 8:30 o'clock:

1. Aria (Le Freischutz), (Weber), Miss Maud Porter.
2. The Two Grenadiers (Schumann), Mr. Charles Hunter.
3. Fairy Moonlight (arranged by Fogle), Male Quartette.
4. Selected, Miss Margaret Knowles.
5. Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana), (Mascanelli), violin solo, Miss McNeill.
6. A Dream (Mendelssohn), Miss Hunter.
7. O. That We Were Maying, Miss Porter and Mr. Hunter.
8. Serenade (Marschner), Male Quartette.

Accompanied, Dr. William McGeehe; Professor Kesslich's Orchestra.

**THE VALENTINE MUSEUM.**  
Much Interest Manifested in the Splendid Institution.

The Valentine Museum has now been open free to the public for the past three weeks, and it is very gratifying to the trustees of that institution to know that the people have shown much interest in the various departments and collections, and already a number of rare books and valuable objects have been presented.

The Valentine Museum will in the future be open every day from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, except on Saturdays, which will be free.

It is hoped this community and all Virginians will consider it a personal duty to secure donations of rare and valuable objects for the institution, so that all of the people may enjoy them and the entire community secure the benefit.

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## THE LATEST INVENTIONS.

Napkins can be readily attached to the clothing by a new device formed of a circular spring band with clamps folded in one side, one of which receives the edge of the napkin and the other engages the coat lapel.

In a newly-designed folding umbrella the lower portions of the ribs are attached to sleeves sliding on the upper parts, with the braces fastened to the ribs, so that when the umbrella is opened, a door-knob has been patented for use on office doors, composed of a dial set in the face of an ordinary knob with adjustable hands on it, to be set by turning the knob until they indicate the hour of the user's return.

To prevent pencils from slipping out of the pocket a rubber cylinder has been designed with soft rubber rings arranged on its surface to catch on the inside of the pocket when the device is placed on the head of a pencil.

A simple protective seal for bottles is formed of a glass cap modeled at the end of the neck to prevent the insertion of a corkscrew until the cap is broken, the cork being compressed and inserted through a slot in the side of the neck.

A German has designed a barrel cleaner, which has folding brushes attached to a shaft and operated by rods after they are pushed through the bung hole to engage the sides of the barrel and scrub by turning cranks at the outer end of the shaft.

A railway spike has been designed which will not pull out and cause the rail to turn, a slot being cut in the spike near the head, in which an auxiliary spike is inserted at nearly right angles to be driven into the tie and fasten the main spike in place.

In the manufacture of a new bicycle tire the tube is lined with a non-conductor of heat, and the tire being then heated in a vulcanizer to render the filling soft and pliable, the surface of the tire is cooled at the same time.

A boat has been designed which can be easily handled on land when it is necessary to move it around obstructions in a stream, wheeled trucks being attached to the bottom, with extension handles at either end by which the boat can be lifted by two men.

Potatoes can be rapidly cleaned of sprouts by a new machine, consisting of a cylinder formed of slats spaced around two circular heads and set in a frame, to be revolved by a crank after the tubers are dumped in, the slats breaking off the sprouts as the cylinder revolves.

Gars are prevented from disengaging themselves from a boat by an improved rowlock, which has a ring to clamp the oar, with a short shank on one side, ending in a disk, which slips through a slot in a socket attached to the boat, resting in a circular pocket at the bottom.

A handy support for carrying guns is formed of a strap passing over the shoulder and under the arm and carrying a flat metal strip, suspended at about the height of the belt, ending in a hook shaped to fit the stock close to the trigger, to support the gun from the shoulder.

An Englishman has designed a new method of propelling and steering boats, having the steering mounted on a small hull in front of the main ship and connected to it by rods, which are adjustable by means of levers, to swing the forward hull at an angle for steering the boat.

A German has designed a lighter for miners, lamps by which they can be lighted without exposing the flame to gases in the mine, an igniting strip of friction caps being passed in close proximity to the end of the wick tube, to be lighted by a sliding plate operated by a lever.

To prevent check reins from slipping off their hooks a new man has designed a holder formed of a leather disk from the centre of which a second disk is almost cut, leaving a portion unsevered at the rear, with a slit in the inner disk, which fits tightly over the hook.

An improved crutch has a rubber tip at the bottom for use in ordinary weather, with a steel point placed inside the rubber and attached to a knob on the side of the shank by which it can be pushed down below the rubber and held there for use when the pavements are slippery.

Ropes of all sizes can be automatically measured by a new machine which has a roller journaled in a casing around which the ropes are passed and then extended through openings of different size to correspond with the diameter of the rope,

the roller turning pointers on a dial as it revolves.

A handy clothes-rack for use outside of windows is formed of a number of bars hinged together to unfold on either side of the window frame, with a screw on one side by which it is attached to the wall, to be brought within easy reach for hanging the clothes and extended for drying them.

The stove-lid lift will always be in its place when wanted if a new device is used, composed of a spring drum on which a cord is wound, which is secured on one side by which it is attached to the wall, the cord unwinding when the lid is in use and replacing it as soon as the user lets go.

A Minnesota woman has designed a button hole opener for use with button-holding machines, consisting of a central handle with one end formed with a tap, and the other end with a screw on one side by which it is attached to the wall, the cord unwinding when the lid is in use and replacing it as soon as the user lets go.

A Kentuckyian has designed a mixer for stirring the contents of a barrel, the device having a central tube, around which a cord is wound, which is secured on one side by which it is attached to the wall, the cord unwinding when the lid is in use and replacing it as soon as the user lets go.

Rubber overshoes are securely held in place on the foot by a lever attachment inserted in the heel of the overshoe, the lower end extending through the heel and ending in a toothed wheel, which grips the shoe heel, being easily removable by a slight pressure on the other end of the lever.

Thermometers are accurately adjusted by the use of a Michigan man's invention, the graduated back being fixed in a clamp behind the mercury tube is permanently adjusted, with a screw clamp at the top which engages the tube and sets it accurately in comparison to a perfect thermometer.

Medicines can be delivered from bottles without spilling by the use of a new device consisting of a band to support the neck of the bottle and clamp it to a wire hule from which a small measure is suspended to retain its vertical position when the bottle is tilted to pour the medicine.

A Michigan man has patented a folding crutch which is made of wooden strips of the size desired, with wire loops fastened to half of the strips to enter eyelets in the corresponding edges of the other strips and allow them to turn in

one direction for folding and in the opposite direction to form the box.

Lawns can be sprinkled with a new hose attachment, which costs little and can be easily connected, a split sleeve being formed of the proper size to fit tightly on an ordinary nozzle, with an extension on one side carrying a spoon-shaped blade against which the water strikes and breaks into a spray.

Vehicles can be quickly stopped in case of accident by a new attachment, consisting of a corrugated bar placed in front of one wheel and connected with a lever near the dashboard by which it can be dropped under the link on one rod and dragged on the ground, the weight of the wagon preventing it from slipping.

An improved method of fastening trunks has been patented by a Westerner, small chains replacing the straps, with screw-threaded rods at either end, which are connected with a turnbuckle and are drawn tight, with a link on one rod which enters a slot in the turnbuckle and is locked to prevent it from turning.

A southerner has designed a lamp chimney and shade which can be regulated to throw a light in one direction or to evenly illuminate a room, the shade being of globular shape and coated with an opaque material, with a transparent opening in one side which is closed by turning the opaque portion of the chimney in that direction.

**LOW RATES**  
Via Southern Railway, on Account of Christmas Holidays.

For this occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets between points on its line and from stations on its line to points south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers, at rate of one and one-third first-class fares for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1898, and January 1, 1899, final return January 4, 1899.

To students presenting certificates of presidents or principal of their college or school, tickets will be sold on above basis from December 15, to 25, 1898, inclusive, final limit of all tickets January 4, 1899.

Further information as to rates, schedules, etc., furnished by Agents Southern Railway, or C. W. Westbury, T. & A., Richmond, Va.

### CHRISTMAS ANTICIPATIONS.

A Season When Hat-Marks and Coat Hangers are Prevalent.  
CUMBERLAND COURTHOUSE, VA., December 8.—Special.—The season of holly and mistletoe is drawing near, when all dull business cares must be laid aside. The poor young man sighs many a weary, weary sigh while he ponders over the jeweller's counter trying to decide between a hat mark and a coat hanger. Women have a queer idea that a man's accessories consist only of hat marks and coat hangers.

It is a sad but true fact of how much valuable time the fair sex can expend over the jeweller's counter trying to decide between a hat mark and a coat hanger. Women have a queer idea that a man's accessories consist only of hat marks and coat hangers.

In a recent number of a certain popular journal there is an article entitled, "Suggestions to Men Concerning Christmas Gifts," written by a woman doubtless, which includes everything from diamond brooch to a pair of curling tongs, a cabinet for "rich lady," to a foot-stool, a screen against draughts, a medicine chest, skirt protectors, and a tea caddy, et cetera, ad infinitum.

This reminds me of a certain lady friend who gave her "dear husband" the "dearest love of a woman," and invariably sits in it when he comes home tired in the evening.

Miss Ashmore (Heaven bless her) in her "Side Talks With Girls," repeatedly warns "her girls" against the bad form of accepting expensive gifts from young men. The "dear creature" naturally adores Miss Ashmore, but does not quite approve of her philosophy on this one subject.

After all, we are glad Christmas is coming, notwithstanding "hat marks!" With a pride we take in slipping in our card, Mr. Josiah Potts-Smith (we write it with a hyphen now) into a ten-pound box of Huyler's, or perhaps into a silver tea caddy. After all, when calling, we do not like to mistake a brand new stiff hat for our old hat year's felt. Yes, hat marks are in deed a great blessing.